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John E. Waites

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Began Service: June 1994
Term Expires: June 2008

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Helen Elizabeth Burns

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Helen Elizabeth Burns

Bankruptcy Judge

United States District Court for the District of South Dakota

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Number of Judgeships: 3

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Chambers of Chief Judge Karen Elizabeth Schreier

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Karen Elizabeth Schreier
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: St Louis U 1978 BA, 1981 JD
Began Service: August 13, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat



Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Francis G. Dunn, South Dakota Supreme Court (1981-1982)

Government: United States Attorney, District of South Dakota, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1993-1999)

Chambers of Chief Judge Karen Elizabeth Schreier continued

Legal Practice: Associate and Partner, Hagen, Wilka, Schreier & Archer, PC (1982-1993)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Pennington County Bar Association; South Dakota Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of District Judge Lawrence L. Piersol

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Lawrence L. Piersol
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: South Dakota 1962 BA, 1965 JD
Began Service: December 11, 1993
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Affiliation: Member (D), Chambers of Member Lawrence L. Piersol, Judicial Conference of the United States

Government: State Representative Lawrence L. Piersol (SD), South Dakota House of Representatives (1971-1975); Chairperson, South Dakota Executive Reorganization Commission (1972-1975); Board Member, Department of Environmental Protection (1975-1978)

Legal Practice: Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith (1968-1993)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army (1965-1968)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; South Dakota Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of District Judge Charles B. Kornmann

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**Charles B. Kornmann**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Col St Thomas 1959;
Georgetown 1962 LLB
Began Service: May 5, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Policeman, United States Capitol Police (1959-1962); Legislative Assistant, Senator George S. McGovern (SD), United States Senate (1963); Assistant City Attorney (part-time), City of Aberdeen, South Dakota (1970-1986); Special Assistant Attorney General (part-time), City of Pierre, South Dakota (1978-1979)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Richardson, Groseclose, Kornmann & Wyly (1965-1995)

Military Service: Captain, South Dakota National Guard (1963-1972)

Nonprofit: Executive Director, South Dakota Democratic Party (1963-1965)

Current Memberships: American Board of Trial Advocates; Brown County Bar Association; South Dakota State Bar Foundation; State Bar of South Dakota

Staff

Law Clerk **Susan Margolies** (605) 226-7280
Education: Central Col (IA) 1986 BA;
Drake 1988 JD
Law Clerk **Zachery Peterson** (605) 226-7280
Education: Creighton BSBA; Nebraska 2003 JD
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Chambers of Senior Judge Andrew W. Bogue

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Andrew W. Bogue
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919
Education: South Dakota State 1941 BS; South Dakota 1947 LLB
Began Service: May 1, 1970
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Government: State's Attorney, Turner County, State of South Dakota (1952-1954)

Judicial: Judge, South Dakota Circuit Court, Second Judicial Circuit (1967-1970)

Legal Practice: Partner, Bogue & Bogue (1947-1957); Partner, Bogue & Zimmer (1954-1957); Private Practice (1957-1959); Partner, Bogue & Rudolph (1959-1967)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946); United States Army (1950-1952)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; Pennington County Bar Association; South Dakota State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Jonathan Oostra** (605) 343-5750
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Education: Black Hills State 1994 BS

Chambers of Senior Judge John B. Jones

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John B. Jones
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927
Education: South Dakota 1951 BS, 1953 LLB
Began Service: December 5, 1981
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: State Representative John B. Jones (R-SD), South Dakota House of Representatives (1956-1960)

Judicial: Judge, Lyman County Court (1953-1956); Judge, South Dakota Circuit Court, 10th Circuit (1967-1974); Judge, South Dakota Circuit Court, Sixth Circuit (1974-1981)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1953-1962); Partner, Jones & McKeever (1962-1966)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1945-1947)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; South Dakota Bar Association

Chambers of Senior Judge Richard Howard Battey

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Richard Howard Battey
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: South Dakota 1953 JD
Began Service: 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of South Dakota (1973-1975)

Government: City Attorney, City of Redfield, South Dakota (1955-1963); State's Attorney, County of Spink, South Dakota (1959-1965); Member, South Dakota Board of Regents of Higher Education (1967-1973); Member, Board of Pardons and Paroles, State of South Dakota (1976-1981); Commissioner, South Dakota State Bar (1979-1982); State's Attorney, County of Spink, South Dakota (1981-1985)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1953-1985)

Military Service: National Guard (1948-1960); United States Army (1953-1955)

Current Memberships: Eighth Circuit Jury Instruction Committee

Staff

Law Clerk **Jeremy Jehangiri** (605) 343-7784
Education: South Dakota 2004 JD
Law Clerk **Ann Mines** (605) 343-7784
Education: South Dakota 2000 JD
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge John Simko

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Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6851
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John Simko
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Augustana (SD) 1961 BA; South Dakota 1968 JD
Began Service: September 1, 2000

Legal Practice: Woods Law Firm

Military Service: South Dakota Air National Guard

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